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Train Service between Kyonjhar and Kolkata
Laguri Smt. Sakuntala

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that there is no passenger train service between Kyonjhar of Odisha and Kolkata;

(b) if so, the reasons therefor; and

(c) the steps taken by the Railways to introduce passenger train service between Kyonjhar of Odisha and Kolkata and progress made so far in this regard?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS
(SHRI MANOJ SINHA)

(a) to (c) Yes, Madam. At present, Passenger train service is not available between Kendujhargarh (Keonjhar) and Kolkata due to operational and resource constraints including non-availability of maintenance facility at Kendujhargarh (Keonjhar). However, introduction of train services is an ongoing process on Indian Railways subject to traffic demand, operational feasibility, availability of resources etc.
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